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FOR: SOFT MAGNETISM ALLOY  
POWDER, TREATING METHOD  
THEREOF, SOFT MAGNETISM ALLOY  
FORMED BODY, AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.